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CAMPAIGN REPORT ANALYSIS

IF IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED – AMENDED FILINGS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020

City code requires that a properly corrected report be filed within thirty days of service of notice of the particular deficiencies – (city code 4.44.100 C).

NOTE: City code requires that before any candidate may accept public office, that all required reports and fees must be in good standing – (city code 4.44.100 D).

(in alphabetical order)

1) Annapolis Democratic Central Committee

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1)

Comments:

(1) The beginning balance appears to be taken from one of the prior "pre-amended" reports.

Immediate Action Required:

◆ Please review all prior filed reports. The beginning balance appears it should be \$2,149.68, not \$1,949.68. (this issue remains on the August amended report as well)

2) Annapolis Republican Central Committee

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1) (2)

Comments:

- (1) The Summary Page Row 7 Ending Cash Balance of \$621.25 is incorrect.
- (2) Schedule 1, Contributions: Contribution aggregates not reported. See general comment above about reporting aggregates.

♦ Submit a revised Summary Page and a revised Schedule 1 reflecting the aggregate contribution.

Mark each as Amended Reports.

3) DaJuan Gay

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	No	\$250	No	(1) (2) (3) (4)

Comments:

- (1) Campaign Report filed late. Received 9/15/2020.
- (2) Schedule 1 Contributions: does not reflect codes on the contributions. Three (3) entries missing either the date of the contribution or full payee address
- (3) Schedule 3 Disbursements: does not reflect the method payment/check numbers as applicable
- (4) Received requested May/June 2019 amended reports. At least two amended reports appear to have a couple entries with the same issues as stated in Comments (2) and (3), above. We will send to you under separate cover the items needing attention.

⇒ Immediate Action Required:

- ◆ Submit late fee of \$250. This must be paid directly from the candidate/treasurer. See City Code 4.44.100 (B)(4).
- Submit amended Schedule 1 displaying all receipt dates/codes/addresses, as applicable.
- Submit amended Schedule 3 displaying the disbursement method and check numbers, as applicable.

4) Eleanor Tierney

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1) (2)

Comments:

- (1) Schedule 1, Contributions, shows several Wells Fargo refunds/corrections. These were coded as contributions. Additionally, it lists a \$160 Wells Fargo deposit correction.
- (2) Schedule 3, Disbursements, is missing the method of disbursement on many of the payments.

➡> Immediate Action Required:

- ♦ Submit amended Schedule 1 with corrected coding. Please explain the source of the \$160 Wells Fargo correction and why added as an addition to contributions/monies received. Did a prior report under-report \$160 in other contributions or was there an error brought forward from another already submitted report?
- Submit an amended Schedule 3 reflecting the method of disbursement on all disbursements.

5) Friends of Fred Paone

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1) (2)

Comments:

- (1) The Campaign Report dates were submitted as 7/1/2019 6/30/2020. The ending date should be 6/28/2020
- (2) Schedule 1, Contributions: Contribution aggregates not reported. See general comment above about reporting aggregates.

- ♦ Submit a revised Summary Page showing correct report ending date mark as an Amended Report
- ◆ Submit a revised Schedule 1 reflecting aggregate contributions mark as an Amended Report be sure on this page to also reflect the correct report ending date.

6) Friends of Gavin Buckley

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	Yes	

None Required.

7) Friends of John Bumper Moyer:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	No	\$250 (maximum fee)	No	(1) (2)

Comments:

- (1) Campaign Report filed late. Due 7/1/2020 but received 8/6/2020. Late fee was paid.
- (2) All Prior reports amended and filed as requested.

None Required.

8) Friends of Julie Mussog:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1)

Comments:

(1) FINAL REPORT. Campaign is closed. However, final disbursements, while charitable, were not allowed by city code. Candidate notified and payment has been made to ARCC.

None Required.

9) Friends of Yiannes:

Comments:

(2) No report required. This is to document that all issues are resolved and this campaign is closed.

10) George Michael Gallagher:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	Yes	

None Required.

11) Marc Rodriguez for Annapolis:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	No	\$190	No	(1) (2) (3)

Comments:

- (1) Campaign Report filed late. Due 7/1/2020 but received 7/20/2020.
- (2) Received formal notice of intent to close account. Need Final Report to close out campaign.
- (3) Pay outstanding Late Fee

➡> Immediate Action Required:

- ◆ Submit late fee of \$190. This must be paid directly from the candidate/treasurer. *See City Code* 4.44.100 (B)(4).
- ♦ Submit final campaign report using dates of 7/2/2020-xx/xx/xxxx. Use the through date as the date final disbursement was made to the City of Annapolis.

12) Rhonda Pindell Charles:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	N/A	No	(1)

Comments:

(1) Schedule 1, Contributions: Contribution aggregates not reported. See general comment above about reporting aggregates.

Immediate Action Required:

⇒ Submit a revised Schedule 1 reflecting aggregate contributions - mark as an Amended Report

13) Rob Savidge:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1) (2)

Comments:

- (1) The incorrect prior report was used as the beginning date. The beginning cash balance on this report incorrectly picked up the ending cash balance from the report period ending 5/27/2019.
- (2) Schedule 1 is missing.

- ♦ Submit amended Summary Page using the correct dates of 7/1/2019 6/28/2020. The correct beginning balance should come from the prior report ending 6/30/2019. Mark as Amended.
- Submit Schedule 1 and use the correct begin and end dates for the report period. Mark as amended.

14) Ross Arnett III:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	N/A	No	(1)

Comments:

(1) The late fee for the prior campaign report was paid out of the campaign funds. Late fees must be paid directly by the candidate/treasurer. See City Code 4.44.100 (B)(4).

⇒ Immediate Action Required:

• Reimburse campaign for the \$20. This transaction shall be dated and included on Schedule 1 for the next required Campaign Report. Do not alter Schedule 3 on this report. However, please provide a statement to the City Clerk by the 11/25/2020 due date for amended filings confirming the campaign has received the \$20.

15) Sheila M. Finlayson:

Report Due			Report	Issues, if
Date	Timely filed	Late Fee	Satisfactory?	applicable
7/1/2020	Yes	NA	No	(1)

Comments:

(1) Schedule 1, Contributions: Contribution aggregates not reported. See general comment above about reporting aggregates.

Immediate Action Required:

⇒ ♦ Submit a revised Schedule 1 reflecting aggregate contributions - mark as an Amended Report